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FORT WASHINGTON

Individual Safety Report



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Mfr report #  
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## A. Patient information

1. Patient identifier  Case 183 In confidence	2. Age at time of event: 18 mo Date of birth:	3. Sex ( ) female (X) male	4. Weight unk lbs or kgs
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## B. Adverse event or product problem

1. X Adverse event and/or Product problem (e.g., defects/malfunctions)	
2. Outcomes attributed to adverse event (check all that apply)	
(x) death (mo/day/yr) unknownn	( ) disability
( ) life-threatening	( ) congenital anomaly
(x) hospitalization - initial or prolonged	( ) required intervention to prevent permanent impairment/damage
	( ) other:
3. Date of event (mo/day/yr) unknown	4. Date of this report (mo/day/yr) 08/27/98

### 5. Describe event or problem

Literature report (Am J Emerg Med 1997;16(5):443-497) from Annual Report of the American Association of Poison Control Centers TESS database of human exposure cases reported by 66 participating centers during 1997. Case 183, an 18 month old was admitted to the hospital w/persistent NAUSEA, VOMITING AND DIARRHEA. The child was admitted to the ICU & was initially treated w/IV & oral N-acetylcysteine. Plasma acetaminophen of 46 ug/mL from blood drawn approx 28h after ADM established the diagnosis of acetaminophen intoxication. Three days after Adm his condition worsened & he was placed on a ventilator. His liver enzymes became markedly elevated (LIVER FUNCTION TESTS ABNORMAL) & he developed renal failure (KIDNEY FAILURE). By the 5th hospital day pt was receiving lipids w/hyperalimentation & antibiotics for a possible pulmonary INFECTION. The child soon developed ARDS (RESPIRATORY DISORDER) became very unstable & was placed on extracorporeal membrane oxygenation. Despite supportive treatment he died(DEATH) 11 days after Adm. No further info was provided.

### 6. Relevant tests/laboratory data, including dates

acetaminophen level 28 hrs after admission=46 ug/mL; liver enzymes-markedly elevated

### 7. Other relevant history, including preexisting medical conditions (e.g., allergies, race, pregnancy, smoking and alcohol use, hepatic/renal dysfunction, etc.)

unknown

## C. Suspect

1. Name (give labeled strength & mfr/labeler, if known)	
#1 unknown acetaminophen product	
#2	
2. Dose, frequency & route used	3. Therapy dates (if unknown, give duration) from/to (or best estimate)
#1 unknown dose, po	#1 unknown
#2	#2
4. Diagnosis for use (indication)	5. Event abated after use stopped or dose reduced
#1 therapeutic error	#1 ( ) Yes ( ) No (X) N/A
#2	#2 ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) N/A
6. Lot # (if known)	7. Exp. date (if known)
#1 Unknown	#1 Unknown
#2	#2
8. NDC # - for product problems only (if known)	8. Event reappeared after reintroduction
-	#1 ( ) Yes ( ) No (X) N/A
	#2 ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) N/A
10. Concomitant medical products and therapy dates (exclude treatment of event)	
unknown	

## G. All manufacturers

1. Contact office - name/address (& mfring site for devices)	2. Phone number
McNeil Consumer Products Company Medical Affairs 7050 Camp Hill Road Ft. Washington, PA 19034	215-233-7820
4. Date received by manufacturer (mo/day/yr) 08/27/98	3. Report source (check all that apply)
6. If IND, protocol #	( ) foreign ( ) study (x) literature ( ) consumer  health professional (x) professional ( ) user facility  ( ) company representative ( ) distributor ( ) other:
7. Type of report (check all that apply)	
( ) 5-day (X) 15-day ( ) 10-day ( ) periodic (X) Initial ( ) follow-up #	
9. Mfr. report number	8. Adverse event term(s)
1026341A	NAUSEA VOMIT DI LIVER FUNC ABNO KIDNEY FAILURE INFECTION RESPIRATORY DIS OVERDOSE DEATH

## E. Initial reporter

1. Name, address & phone #		
Toby L. Litovitz, MD Amer. Assoc. of Poison Control Centers 3201 New Mexico Avenue, Suite 310 Washington D.C. 20016		
2. Health professional?	3. Occupation	4. Initial reporter also sent report to FDA
(X) Yes ( ) No	physician	( ) Yes ( ) No (X) Unk



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